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All publishers of books and nonperiodical material must obtain a license. This rule applies both to new publishing houses and to those already in existence.

The license will be issued by the Minister of Domestic Trade with the approval of the President of the Council of Ministers.

A publishing enterprise is defined as an enterprise established for the purpose of publishing books, pamphlets, maps, sheet music, and illustrations, even if the enterprise is not of a professional nature.

The application for a license must contain the following information: (1) given name and surname of the individual or the name of the publishing enterprise and address or location and the name of the managing editor; (2) details on the nature of the publication; (3) financial plan of the enterprise, indicating the amount of investment and working capital; (4) statement indicating willingness to act according to the plan set up by the Committee of Ministers of cultural affairs.

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